EXCAVATION PRE-ENTRY CHECKLIST

1. Protective system is in place:

Benching

Sloping

Shoring

Shielding

1. Surface encumbrances such as heavy equipment or spoils piles don’t increase the risk of a cave in.
2. Adequate access and egress is provided.
   1. Ladders or ramps are no more than 25 feet from workers
3. There are no harmful gasses.
   1. This consideration is mandatory for all excavations 4 feet or more in depth.
4. All utilities have been located and clearly marked.
5. A competent person is on hand to continuously monitor and evaluate the excavation.
6. Daily inspections are performed and documented.

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